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APPLICANTS: BIESEL ET AL - 1 PCT
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TITLE: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR LOADING A PATIENT CONNECTOR
FOR PERITONEAL DIALYSIS WITH A CLOSURE PLUG

SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION

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Submitted herewith is a further executed DECLARATION and POWER OF ATTORNEY, which has been signed and dated by the inventors in the above-identified application. This Declaration is being submitted to replace the original Declaration filed August 23, 2006, which did not indicate the correct citizenship of the second inventor, Mr. Reinhold Reiter. The newly-executed Substitute Declaration now correctly indicates Mr. Reiter's citizenship as German. Mr. Reiter's address has also been corrected.

It is respectfully requested that this Substitute Declaration be substituted for the Declaration presently on file in this application.

Respectfully submitted,
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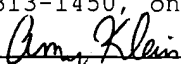
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